

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9779–S9860

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3027–3035, S.J. Res. 46–47, and S. Res. 332. **Pages S9845–46**

Measures Passed:

National 4-H Youth Development Program Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 143, designating October 6, 2002, through October 12, 2002, as “National 4-H Youth Development Program Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars: Senate passed H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, clearing the measure for the President.

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AMVETS Charter Amendment: Senate passed S. 1972, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

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AMVETS Charter Amendment: Senate passed H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization, clearing the measure for the President.

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POW/MIA Memorial Flag Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1226, to require the display of the POW/MIA flag at the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the bill was then passed.

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Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Prevention Act: Senate passed S. 2980, to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was

reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2215, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and then began consideration of the conference report, at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 3, 2002, with a vote to occur on the motion to close further debate on the conference report. **Page S9860**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany 1997 Amendment To Montreal Protocol (Treaty Doc. 106–10) and Amendment To Montreal Protocol (“Beijing Amendment”) (Treaty Doc. 106–32) (Ex. Rept. 107–10) **Page S9845**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lawrence J. Block, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Ronald H. Clark, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Thomas Forrest Hall, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

James Knoll Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

Richard L. Baltimore III, of New York, to be Ambassador of the United States to the Sultanate of Oman.

Martin George Brennan, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Vicki Huddleston, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Jimmy Kolker, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Gail Dennise Thomas Mathieu, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

James Irvin Gadsden, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

J. Anthony Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.